Woke
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1 Chronicles 12:32
"From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take."

"Being Woke is to be alert to injustice in society, especially racism".

John 4:4
"Now he (Jesus) had to go through Samaria."

John 4:9
"The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans)."

John 4:35
"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

The Samaritan "Harvest"

1) Jesus saw the Samaritans as valuable
2) Jesus saw the Samaritans as being part of His Purpose.

Luke 19:10
"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

3) Jesus saw the Samaritans as being a necessary part of his mission.

Acts 1:8
"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

"The ethnic and cultural boundary between the Jews and the Samaritans, was every bit as rigid and hostile as the current boundary between Blacks and whites in the most racist areas of the United States" ~J. Daniel Hays

How to be "woke"

- We need to be as "woke" as we can be.
- We need to consistently check our hearts for ANY prejudice.
- We need to not give the enemy ANY room in our lives.

1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)
"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour."

Notes